

**NIKLAUS STAUSS**

Lives and works in Zurich

- 1955-1959 Zurich School of Applied Arts
- 1958 Freelance press photographer for *Keystone Press*, Zürich  
Travels to: Africa, North- and Southamerica, Cuba, England, DDR,  
Iceland, Czech Republic, Jugoslavia, Skandinavia, Russia, India,  
Thailand, Japan, Burma and Vietnam
- 1961 First own foto studio
- 1961- Documentary photography and build-up of an archiv with a  
comprehensive index of names; collaboration with artists,  
dancers, actors, singers, writers, musicians und directors, in  
close reference to each occasion, work and environment; aside  
the continous attendance of the development of artists and art  
groups
- 1962 Takeover and reorganisation of the presse-photo service *PAP*,  
*Pooling Agreement for Press*, Zürich
- 1984 House fire on Predigerplatz and destruction of the largest part  
of the archive. Only about 10% of the material could be rescued.
- 1985 Foundation of the press agency *PPK+P*, *Photo Presseagentur und  
Archiv für Kunst und Kultur*, Zürich
- 1989-1993 In-house photographer at the *Theater am Neumarkt*, Zürich
- Collaborations, amongst others, with:  
*AKG Archiv für Kunst und Geschichte*, Berlin, London, Paris  
*Keystone Press*, Zürich  
*Reuters SA*, Zürich
- Exhibitions of his photographies in different museums and  
galleries in Switzerland and Europe since 1981, as well as  
reproductions in over 100 books, plus in daily, weekly and  
monthly newspapers and magazines